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22 MR. HARNEY: My name's Corbin Harney. I'm a

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23 Shoshone Indian from Nevada here. I appreciate each

24 and every one of you here this evening. You are the

25 one that's going to put a stop TO this nonsense of what

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1 the DOE's been putting down.

2 (APPLAUSE)

3 It's been going on so long, telling lies

4 after lies. Changing their policies and so forth.

5 Like we have been saying right along for many, many

6 years, I've been around here for 25 years, and I know

7 Yucca Mountain is not a safe place to put any kind

8 nuclear waste. It's not a mountain to begin with, like

9 they've been telling us. All it is, just a rolling

10 hill. And we, the people, always talked about that.

11 That's a moving mountain to begin with. Because it's

12 got a snake there, it's going to continue to move.

13 Today, you, each and every one of you know that's

14 pretty close to a volcanic, 7 volcanic buttes there.

15 Underneath is hot water that's causing lot of frictions

16 in that tunnel, and today they're telling you it's

17 safe, it's not dangerous, but how come if it's not

18 dangerous, many, many my people die from cancer?

19 Caused from radiation.

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20 (APPLAUSE)

21 Think about your grandchildren, your children

22 and so forth down the line. How many more are they

23 going to kill before they say this is dangerous? Let's

24 not let this happen. I'm counting on you and each and

25 every one of you. This town, in Las Vegas, if any

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1 accident ever happens, on the highway, railroad,

2 whatever, they're going to shut this down. There will

3 be nobody here coming into Nevada. A beautiful land

4 that we, the people, can take care of. Beautiful water

5 come out of those mountains, but whose contaminating

6 it? The DOE. It's really sad to see those things

7 happening.

8 We had to buy water today. How good is that

9 water that we're buying? And they continue to spend

10 millions and billions of dollars coming out of your

11 pocket.

12 Let's do something about this together. I

13 think we can change the direction. Let's change this

14 DOE and put it to a better use than what they've been

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15 doing to us. We the people today is suffering, and
16 we're going to continue to suffer if this continues on.
17 We know in that part of the country, my people enjoy
18 those land for thousands and thousands of years. They
19 survived from that land. And today, they survive from
20 those at one time, but today, there's nothing out
21 there, because the radiation is killing everything on
22 this face of this earth today. Not only here in
23 Nevada, it's round the world.

24 I wish we can all stand up and tell the DOE
25 we don't want this country of chemical, poison in the

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1 Nevada state at all. I hope that we can all say no to
2 the DOE. This is what we got to have to say if we are
3 going to have a voice in this at all. Not let them
4 telling us what they can do ramming it down our throat.

5 This is what happened to us from the
6 beginning. We are today the native people holding an
7 empty bag. In other words, a promise is promise.
8 Nothing happens in promise. It's the same thing going
9 on for another few hundred years that I know of. Since
10 '53, since I have been here, my people suffered and
11 they using a native land throughout the country to bury

12 this poison. Let's not let this happen. This is all
13 we got to do, join hands together, enjoy the land,
14 enjoy the earth. What we can survive from, what we can
15 drink from.

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16 We have to think about the younger
17 generation, the future generation as they say, but
18 they're not thinking about them. They're thinking
19 about theirself. So far. That I see. This is
20 something that I'm going to say to you. You are the
21 one that's going to have to do something for your
22 younger generation. If you don't think about them,
23 they're going to be the one to suffer, and their life's
24 going to end like what's happening today throughout the
25 country. Maybe we just saying -- maybe they are just

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1 saying a good thing, but it's not true at all, whatever
2 they say. Look at what they've been doing to you
3 people. Statements after statements that we presented
4 to them. You think they go through every and each one
5 of them? No. They can't. There's no way they can do
6 those things. This is what's happening today, so
7 telling you people a lie, there's no statement coming
8 from them that's really true. It's all a lie to begin with. Thank you.